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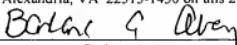
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Title:	<b>Audiometric Apparatus and Associated Screening Method</b>	Group Art Unit: 2644

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